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From the Desk Of Edward J. Haggerty

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"Cultivating Young Minds"
Sippican Student Gardeners Bloom
 By Diane Cook

Simply stated, if you plant them, they will grow. Gardeners know this is true but a productive garden requires effective management of soil and the young plants that begin to emerge from within the ground.

This summer, a group of ten Sippican School families took weekly turns tending to the Sippican School Community Garden following the conclusion of the school year and the work that the Sippican's spring session garden club had begun. One young gardener said, "The best part was coming to the garden, standing next to the sunflowers, and discovering they're *bigger* than me and my dad."

Another gardener claimed that harvesting vegetables provided her young daughter with the delicious experience of eating her first green bean and loving it!

The dream of having a local garden for Sippican students has been realized. Children are learning that their food comes from the soil we nurture together and that it's fun learning, too. Healthy food, locally grown by the students and their families, has provided the school community with a beautiful, bountiful garden enjoyed over the summer months and into the fall.



Above: While work proceeds on Mattapoisett Neck Road in Mattapoisett, a sharp-eyed reader caught this detour sign which has since been altered to hide the "seek alternate route" portion ... and with good reason. We'd like to challenge our readers to provide us with a possible "alternate route" to access Mattapoisett Neck for a chance to win a prize. We'll also publish the most creative and/or amusing suggestion in a next week's edition. Email your answer to support@wanderer.com, fax to 508-758-4845, or drop them by our office at 55 County Road, Mattapoisett. Remember to include your name and phone number. The best comments will receive a Mattapoisett Townie T-Shirt!

On the cover: Sippican School teacher Stacey Soucy has lots to show these curious youngsters about the newly-planted community garden which students and their families helped cultivate and tend over the summer. The project was part of the school's Spring Session Garden Club and produced both vegetables and flowers well into the new school year. (Photo courtesy of Jane McCarthy).

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Above: Following a longstanding tradition, the Trustees and Friends of the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library dedicated a tulip tree in memory of Katherine Church. Ms. Church had been a Trustee for many years, as well as being a faithful and longtime member of the Friends of the Library. Mr. George Church (seated) and family members and friends, as well as Trustees and members of the Friends, listened while Trustee Lena Bourque (standing behind Mr. Church) spoke of Ms. Church's dedication to the library and to the Town of Rochester. (Photo by Wendy Keeler).

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Under the Stars

Mattapoisett YMCA Gala Fundraiser

By Robert Chiarito

A crescent moon hung neatly amidst the dome-like canopy of stars and reflected off of the waters of Mattapoisett Harbor in front Camp Massasoit creating an elegant backdrop and a perfect setting for the Mattapoisett YMCA's Waterfront Gala on Saturday night, September 15. The evening fundraiser was the third such annual event aimed at generating revenue that will help maintain old programs and facilities and create new programs at the YMCA's Mattapoisett location.

The evening began with a round of cocktails and attendees taking a chance on some of the many fine items included in a silent auction. Items were generously donated to the YMCA by both local and regional businesses as well as a few national recognized names including Disney, Foxwood Casino, the Boston Red Sox, the Boston Celtics, Royal Caribbean Cruises and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Singer/Guitarist Chris Richards entertained the well-dressed crowd as they sipped their drinks and dined on hors d'oeuvres provided by Jadine of Wok Magic and by the Mattapoisett Chowder House and Tavern.

As bidding for the items in the silent auction concluded the Mattapoisett YMCA's Executive Director Amy Silva welcomed her guests and invited them to join her under a tent that had been raised on the lawn of the

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facility, overlooking the beach and Mattapoissett Harbor.

"We will be serving swordfish, chicken and a wonderful beef dish all prepared by Harriet's Custom Catering," Ms. Silva said as her guests exited the pavilion area of the old mansion building that houses the YMCA branch.

Ms. Silva further explained: "This is our very large fundraiser for the year. We have over 200 guests here tonight and we are going to use the money we raise towards our 'Make It Happen Campaign,' which is our annual support campaign. Through the campaign we are able to give scholarships to children in need. We will also use the money for renovations and repairs. This year we hope to raise enough money to refurbish our sailing program. We have several boats that need repairs or need to be replaced before our summer programs begin."

As dinner was being served, the band Sugarfoot and the Brass Kickin' Horns played a variety of uptempo jazz-tinged numbers and invited diners to join them on the dance floor. The dining tent was spectacular in and of itself, adorned with whimsical flags at each of its peaks and lighted by large soft globes over candle-lit tables set with white linen and fine china creating a fantasy-like fine dining experience.

Throughout the evening a live auction was held as Auctioneer Ken Pacheco offered many luxurious items for bid. The event continued deep into the night with couples enjoying a spin around the dance floor or a stroll

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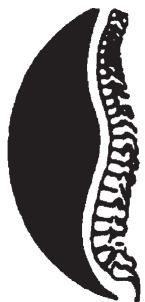
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along the beach. The YMCA Waterfront Gala proved to be a wonderful evening and the good cause event of the season.

For more information about the Mattapoissett YMCA and other YMCA Southcoast programs and facilities, you are encouraged to log onto their website at www.ymcasouthcoast.org.

Memory Lane

Rochester Waterman School Students Reunite

By Robert Chiarito

"Time it was and what a time it was, a time of innocence, a time of confidences. Long ago it must be, I have a photograph ... preserve your memories."

The words from the Simon and Garfunkel song "Bookends Theme" were a perfect description of the gathering held at the Rochester Senior Center on the afternoon of Saturday, September 15. Several hundred former students of the Waterman School, the precursor to the Rochester Memorial School, came together for a unique school reunion that spanned the decades from the end of the late nineteenth century until the mid-twentieth century.

"It's funny seeing people that you haven't seen since 1938 all together in one place," said Dot Ovelette Tuttle, a lifelong resident of Rochester who attended the Waterman School from 1932 until 1938.

"Mind you, it isn't that I haven't seen the others around," she said, explaining, "I just haven't been in the

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same room with so many of them in all of those years."

Ms. Tuttle, like many of the attendees of the Waterman School, still refer to Memorial School as the "new school" when telling of her family's history in the town. "My first daughter also went to the Waterman School but she moved to the new school in 1954 and my three younger daughters all went there as well."

The same was true for many others in the room who shared story after story, taking turns telling their tales, listening, laughing and nodding in recognition of their shared history of not just a couple of old school buildings, but also a history of this little place that has been such a great hometown to so many for generations. Many in the room could date their family's roots back to the seventeenth century settlers who carved Rochester from the forests in the years immediately following the arrival of the pilgrims to the Americas and the New World.

Saturday's reunion was sponsored and presented by the Rochester Historical Society. Many of the Historical Society's members attended the Waterman School and were responsible for several wonderfully constructed displays of photographs that visually traced the school's history and were titled "Memory Lane."

The photographs had been collected from the group's archives and from residents of Rochester and were displayed in the hallways of the Senior Center. Nearly all of the attendees took a few moments to stop and look for themselves, their friends and family members in the old pictures. Others brought old family albums and scrapbooks full of neatly-arranged photographs filled with images of smiling young faces and marked with dates and captions that told the stories of the students and of the Waterman School.

As the group sat down to eat their buffet lunch, they paused for a moment to say a prayer and give thanks




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that so many of their friends were together once again. Before starting his blessing the prayer leader remarked, "Remember when we used to go to school and we prayed in school?" The sentiment sparked a spontaneous round of applause which rippled through the room. A round of applause that echoed back to a much more simple time in a schoolroom far, far away in a time and place that will never be forgotten.

School Report

A Pathway to Victory for ORR Football

By Olivia Mello

Although all fall sports at Old Rochester Regional High School are supported by their fellow classmates, the



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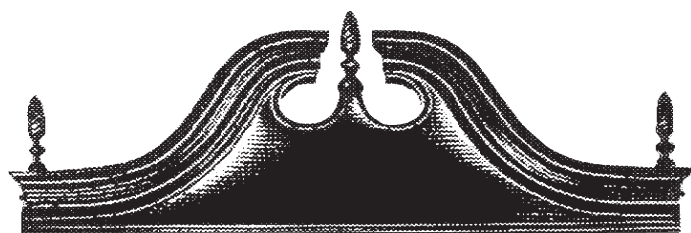
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one that brings in the biggest of crowds is that of the ORR Varsity football team.

Both kids and adults travel as far as Martha's Vineyard to view away games and sit on metal bleachers in the coldest of weather simply to show how strong their dedication is to the players. Of course, these fans don't just come out for anything. They need to know that they will be given something to rant about and, in this department, the ORR players never fail to deliver.

Though their offense is clearly intact, the team's vicious role on defense is what calls for an entertainingly ruthless game. For example, on September 14 ORR came home with a victory against Case, bearing a final score of 28-22. The team's center and defensive tackle (number 76), Graham O'Dowd, explained that when he and his fellow teammate, Franck Tebou were taken out of the game with injuries they were not able to seek assistance from the opposing team's trainer. This was because the trainer was too busy tending to kids from Case, suffering with concussions and a loss of knowledge as to where they were and who they had failed to rise against.

Mike Clancy, the team's guard and nose tackle, described their protection force as being one word, "dirty," which is exactly the way football should be. "There is no weak spot in our defense," O'Dowd admitted with confidence.

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a touchdown, because a team is what they are. A good lineup would be nothing if they didn't share the ability to protect what is rightfully theirs, which in this case is the 120 yards of green field that lay before them.

After playing against both Martha's Vineyard and Case, Old Rochester's overall record is 1-1. However, their SCC (South Coast Conference) record is at a steady 1-0, for their loss against Martha's Vineyard does not count towards the conference.

The team's next game will be held at their home football field against Coyle Cassidy on Saturday, September 22 at 1:00 pm.

Because of the dangerous risk of Triple E, their first night home game will not be held until October 19,



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after the first frost. This date will serve as the school's big Homecoming Game against Fairhaven, ORR's football rival.

The rage for victory should be even higher for the team, after the unexpected loss that occurred within seconds of the final buzzer just last season. This year, nothing, including "phony penalties," is going to prevent the boys from leading the way to victory and proving that Old Rochester's football team should never be doubted.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

September 18, 2007

By Patricia Aleks

A special meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Raymond H. Andrews. Also present were Selectman Stephen J. Lombard, Selectman Jordan C. Collyer, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

The board first approved a motion to reconsider and cancel the Fall Special Town Meeting scheduled for September 24, 2007. The board then set October 22, 2007 as the new date of the Fall Special Town Meeting.

Chairman Andrews explained that the change in the meeting date was necessary as there were deficit articles on the warrant regarding salaries that require rewording.

There was one petition article on the Fall Special

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Town Meeting warrant that was to be held September 24. Permission was requested of and granted by the petitioner, George Randall, to move his petition to the new date of October 22, 2007. It was explained that without Mr. Randall's permission to move his petition article, the Special Town Meeting would have had to take place as originally scheduled and then a second meeting would be scheduled to handle the other articles.

The board extended its thanks to Mr. Randall for his kindness.

The board next discussed a letter received from the State Lottery informing them that Rick's Tavern, 33 County Road has applied for a Keno license. Although the board did not object at this time, Selectman Lombard suggested they "revisit it next week to see if there are any issues to review," he said.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen is scheduled for September 25, 2007 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:18 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

September 18, 2007

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order in the Marion Town House on

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Tuesday, September 18 at 7:03 pm by Chairman Roger Blanchette. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Town Administrator Paul Dawson, and Secretary Helene Craver. Selectman Jonathan Henry was not present for the meeting.

The board first approved the minutes of the September 4 meeting and then met with David Pierce of the Marion Wind Power Study Committee at 7:05 pm.

"Really the two issues we had was why don't we make the name all-encompassing and include 'wind power' in the title?" Selectman Jeffrey said, referring to a recent name change for the committee. "I also wanted to make sure we were informed of regular meetings ... and what you're thinking about when you discuss alternatives (to wind power)."

"In our search for wind power generation along the way we have found there are other alternative energy solutions which can save the town money and be environmentally advantageous," Mr. Pierce said. "One example is changing the bulbs in (town buildings) to lower-energy, fluorescent bulbs."

"Your original request included 'wind power' and 'alternative sources of energy' and that seemed redundant," Chairman Blanchette said. "I suggest you just call it 'Alternative Energy Study Committee' because it encompasses everything."

With that, the board unanimously voted to rename the Marion Wind Power Study Committee to the

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Marion Alternative Energy Study Committee.

Mr. Pierce also noted there will be a meeting of the regional South Coast Wind Power Collaborative on Monday, September 24 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall. "I think it's a great networking opportunity for all local towns," Mr. Pierce said.

At 7:17 pm the board opened a Public Hearing upon a request from Joe Monger, owner of the Sippican Cafe, for an all-alcohol license for the establishment.

"The restaurant has been in the town for 55 years ... for the past five years it has been a BYOB establishment where people can bring their own liquor," Mr. Monger said. "I'd like to acquire a license so we could serve at the restaurant and gather that revenue and make it a success-



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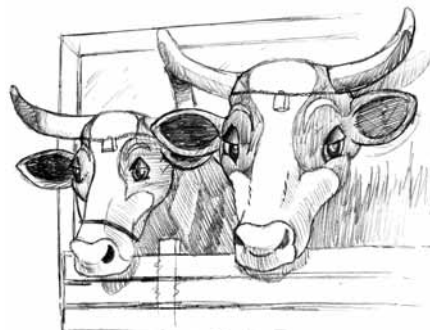
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ful business.”

Abutter Winifred Silvia, who presented a signed petition of neighbors opposing the granting of an all-alcohol license, noted the existing BYOB setup fits better into a residential neighborhood than a full service bar.

“I just don’t see it as a plus for the neighborhood,” Ms. Silvia said. “We feel having an all-alcoholic license only increases the chance of something disastrous happening. We know there are problems with all-alcohol establishments in town ... we want the character of our neighborhood maintained.”

“What’s the difference between BYOB and having a liquor license?” Mr. Monger asked. “People now come in with beer, wine and alcohol and they leave with beer, wine and alcohol. My intention is to keep the integrity of the neighborhood the same ... I will continue doing that and be a good neighbor. I don’t intend on opening late nights, I don’t intend on having live music, I just want people to be able to purchase a nice bottle of wine with the dinner we serve. My intention is to have a small bar with eight seats.”

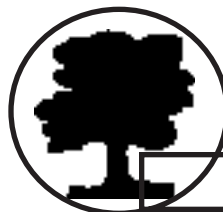
“One concern that hasn’t been voiced is the liquor license will carry over with a change of ownership,” said abutter Jim Donaldson. “If that happens, how can we be guaranteed that we won’t have problems with the new owners?”

“When you have a change of ownership, that needs to be approved by the Board of Selectmen to transfer the liquor license,” Chairman Blanchette said.

“All I’m trying to do is thrive and survive in a small little cafe,” Mr. Monger said.

“I’m a reasonable person, but I’m still having trouble figuring out how serving liquor will enhance our neighborhood,” Ms. Silvia said.

“I’m not sure what my liability is now (under



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BYOB)," Mr. Monger said. "If I had an all-alcohol license, it would be crystal clear. It's about serving people responsibly."

The board agreed to take this matter under advisement and said they would continue the hearing to their next regular meeting on October 2 at 7:15 pm, at which time they plan to render a decision.

Under Action items, the board discussed the recent request to make Ryder Lane a one-way street.

"In my research, Ryder Lane has never been a one-way street," Police Chief Lincoln Miller said. "It is narrow down the end, however there is no traffic data or any record of accidents occurring on the road. Making it a one-way street would limit emergency vehicles from accessing homes. It could add time to response times ... we cannot send emergency vehicles down one-way streets, it's a liability issue. My recommendation is not to change it."

The board next discussed plans to have the recently-purchased Fire Department ladder truck inspected prior to transporting it to town.

"I would recommend Greenwood Emergency Vehicles of North Attleboro conduct the inspection," said Fire Chief Rick Guerzoni. "They are the low bidder and ... we've dealt with them before for vehicle repair."

Mr. Dawson noted the bid came in at \$2,500 including travel expenses. "As I said to you before we solicited bids, no inspector can see what can't be seen,"

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Mr. Dawson said. "There aren't any complete guarantees, even with a new vehicle."

Although Selectman Henry through Mr. Dawson had requested they hold off on voting on the inspection until he was present, the board felt they were all on the same page regarding this issue and unanimously voted to contract with Greenwood Emergency Vehicles for the task.

Mr. Dawson next discussed the Marion Fire Study by Dr. Harry R. Carter which the board commissioned last year to examine the structure of the Marion Fire Department.

"Essentially we are recommending we begin the process of implementing some of the recommendations



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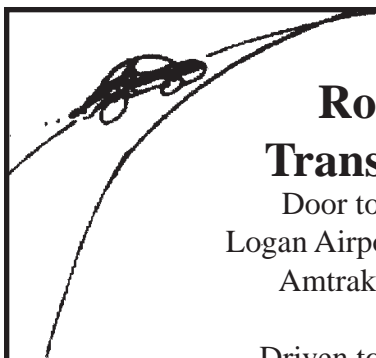
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in that report," Mr. Dawson said, noting he previously conferred with Fire Chief Guerzoni and Selectman Jeffrey on this matter.

Among the initial recommendations suggested by Mr. Dawson:

- Create a part-time position or positions to provide a total of 58 hours of work over a seven-day period to assist with fire drills, maintenance of apparatus and equipment, education outreach, and assistance with dispatch. On the weekend, this position would be assigned to the Fire Station for watch duty. Annual cost: \$46,893; cost for balance of fiscal year: \$31,262.

- Establish a stipend program for two call firefighters that will provide better manpower coverage during the night call duty shift. Annual cost: \$18,250; cost for balance of fiscal year: \$12,167.

"You need someone there seven-days-a-week," Selectman Jeffrey said. "There's a stipend at night, but during the day you need somebody to be there. So the actual increase that the Fire Department needs is probably more like \$40,000 or \$42,000 (a year). I think the study showed that the way we're set up now needs to be enhanced."

"The intent of this is we are creating a full-time equivalent ... 40 hours worth of work by different people," Mr. Dawson said.

"I suggest we take these recommendations under advisement," Selectman Jeffrey said. "I'd like to see at

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least one of them go before Town Meeting."

In other matters, the board:

- Announced that they voted to appoint Richard Marx of Marion as the new Building Commissioner, who will begin working in that capacity on September 24.
- Received a letter from ORR School Superintendent Dr. William Cooper advising the District School Committee voted to reduce the town's Chapter 70 assessment in accordance with the state education formula, which means Marion owes \$11,692.
- Approved a contract with the Robert B. Our Company, Inc. for the Village Loop project and also approved a one-day liquor license for an event at the Marion Social Club on September 29.

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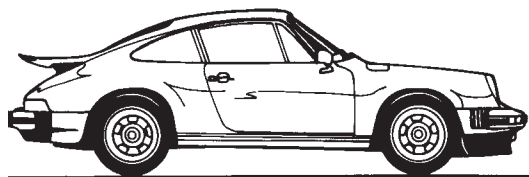
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Police Chief Lincoln Miller then noted the recent use of the reverse calling system to alert the public about a fugitive on the loose in Mattapoisett raised some questions from residents about how the system works. Chief Miller stressed that if a resident has an unlisted number they will not receive these important automated calls. He also noted that if a resident has call blocking on their home phone, they will also not receive the calls. A form is available at the Marion Police Station to request these features be disabled so that these so-called "reverse 911" calls are received.

Chief Miller also advised that on August 27 his department converted over to new Enhanced-911 telephone system and it is up and running and "working perfectly," he said.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 9:16 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

September 17, 2007

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, September 17 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Bradford N. Morse. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Dan A. McGaffey, Town Administrator Richard LaCamera, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first approved the minutes of the September 4 meeting and then met with Mark Rasmussen, Executive Director of the Buzzards Bay Project (BBP), to offer his "State of the Bay" report to the town.

Mr. Rasmussen explained the BBP conducts water quality testing and measures nine basic indicators to determine a score for the bay's health from 1 to 100.



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"Basically, if these nine things were doing well, we would have been assured that the bay was doing well," Mr. Rasmussen said. "When we first ranked these things, we ranked 48. Four years later we ranked 45, which is a drop of three points. That may not seem like a lot, but it is cause for concern. Most of the decline is driven by nitrogen pollution bay-wide. Title V septic systems are a major source of this pollution."

Mr. Rasmussen noted that although Rochester is inland and not directly on the water, like her sister towns of Mattapoisett and Marion, the runoff and infiltration from septic systems is still a concern and the BBP hopes to continue to monitor the water quality throughout the area.

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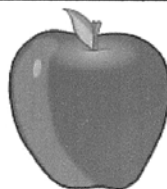
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Mr. Rasmussen applauded Rochester for being very proactive in terms of conserving open space, which will greatly help them in maintaining the water quality in the local watershed. He cited the town's recent acquisition of both Eastover Farm and the donation of the Church conservation property as prime examples.

As for future recommendations, Mr. Rasmussen first noted that Rochester is the only town in the Buzzards Bay watershed that hasn't yet adopted the Community Preservation Act (CPA), a state law which allows the town to collect a percentage of tax assessments (1 to 3 percent annually) to be used to maintain open space and purchase conservation land.

"We did put it before voters, but it lost by a (slight margin)," said Selectman Nunes.

"Is there any plan to revisit it?" Mr. Rasmussen asked, noting that having the CPA in place would benefit the town in terms of getting state and federal aid.

The board suggested he contact Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon who initially sponsored the CPA measure.

The other suggestion he made as to a local initiative was that Rochester re-examine their zoning by-laws with regard to a development's proximity to wetlands.

"Even though we have the Wetlands Protection Act, we were surprised to learn that we lost about 150 acres of wetlands throughout Buzzards Bay (last year)," Mr. Rasmussen said. "We encourage towns to have at

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Selectman McGaffey noted that such a stringent by-law would have an adverse affect on many existing homes and developments within Rochester. But Mr. Rasmussen noted there can be hardship provisions put within the by-law to alleviate these concerns.

Before concluding, Mr. Rasmussen presented the board with a map showing the nitrogen levels within the waters of the Buzzards Bay to be kept on display in Town Hall.

He also agreed to work with the town on any issues that need addressing, including applying for state and federal grants for upcoming projects.

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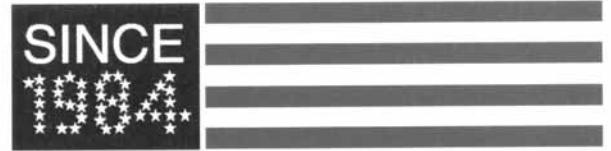
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The board next signed and approved a measure to proclaim October 24 as "United Nations Day" in the Town of Rochester and also voted to open the warrant for the October 29 Special Town Meeting, with a September 28 deadline to accept articles for consideration.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. LaCamera noted he has begun working on preparing the Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2008 with the various department heads. He also suggested the board vote on making improvements to the town's Gifford Park with money to be taken from the town's park/recreation line item. "We have an estimate of about \$20,000 for the work that needs to be done, but that's what we have in the account," Mr. LaCamera said. "We are committed to paying Marion for beach stickers collected during the summer, so I'd suggest we expend \$18,000 so we're not left short."

Selectman Nunes asked if Rochester Youth Baseball (RYB) which uses Gifford Park extensively is able to contribute anything toward the improvements, but he was informed RYB doesn't have the resources.

The board agreed with Mr. LaCamera's suggestion to spend a maximum of \$18,000 on any necessary Gifford Park improvements.

Lastly, Mr. LaCamera noted the town's Senior Work-Off Program has been administered by Town Clerk Naida Parker but the program really should be under the purview of the Board of Selectmen. As such, he recommended the board vote to retain the program under their

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control, with Mr. LaCamera serving as administrator. The board unanimously voted in agreement.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Travis Lalli, Eagle Scout with Rochester Boy Scout Troop 31, who wished to undertake the task of cleaning, repairing, landscaping and replanting the area around the Rochester Skate Park as his Eagle Scout Project. Park Commissioner Steve Grenier, who was present for the meeting, said he had no objections to Mr. Lalli proceeding with the work, although he recommended to avoid planting bushes which would be prone to getting damaged.

The board thanked Mr. Lalli for offering his services and noted that if anyone was interested in donating supplies or materials for the project, they should contact Mr. Lalli at 16 Bishop Road, Rochester, MA 02770.

In other matters, the board:

- Noted receipt of payment from SEMASS/Covanta in lieu of taxes for August in the amount of \$285,781.

- Noted there would be a Planning Board Public Hearing on October 9 at 7:30 pm to discuss proposed by-law changes which will appear on the Special Town Meeting warrant.

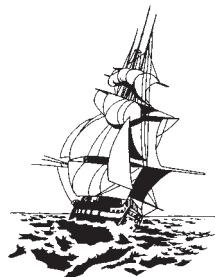
- Announced their next regular meeting dates would be October 1, October 15 and October 29 (which is also the night of the Special Town Meeting).

- Noted new Building Department fees have been updated, effective September 17, 2007.

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Dr. Tam then attended Palmer College of Chiropractic West in San Jose, California where she earned her Doctorate of Chiropractic degree. She also was one of the few chosen to participate in the Palmer Clinic Abroad Program in Brazil, a program that travels with senior-level students to underserved populations to broaden their clinical, educational, and cultural experiences.

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Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

The **Old Rochester Regional High School Varsity Golf Team** kept their perfect record on the year intact as they won both of their matches over the past week. On Wednesday, September 12, the Bulldogs traveled to Bourne and came home with a 30-24 win. ORR posted a 34-20 win over Apponequet at the Rochester Golf Club the next day to run their season record to 5-0.

The **Lady Bulldog Field Hockey Team** kept their unbeaten streak alive as they posted a 0-0 tie at home against Seekonk on Wednesday, September 12. The Lady Bulldogs returned to action the next afternoon shutting out Bourne 3-0 on the Bulldogs home field. **Cristi Pineda**, **Hillary Cady** and **Jess Hinman** accounted for ORR's three goals while **Lauren O'Brien** notched her third shutout of the season as the team improved to 4-0-1.

The **ORR Varsity Football Team** rolled past Case High on Friday night, September 14 to post their first win of the 2007 season, evening their record at 1-1 in the process. Senior running back **Franck Tebou** rushed for 177 yards on just eleven carries and found the end zone twice in the second half on runs of 60 and 66 yards to lead the Bulldogs to the win. Quarterback **John Whorisky** spearheaded two second quarter scoring drives throwing



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touchdown passes of 29 and 17 yards to **Nate Holt** to help build a 14-0 lead for ORR during the second quarter. Tebou ripped through the middle of the line the first time he touched the ball in the second half for a 60-yard sprint to the end zone before Case battled back with 22 late points but time and the Bulldog special teams kept Case from stealing a victory.

The **Old Rochester Boys Varsity Soccer Team** welcomed back **Kyle Amicucci** from his two game suspension that dated back to last season's state play-offs. Amicucci took out his frustrations on the Case High defense as he scored two goals and assisted on two others in the Bulldogs 5-2 win on Monday, September 10. ORR won again as they posted a 2-1 win at Fairhaven on Wednesday, September 12. The team suffered its first loss of the year in the team's next contest at home on Friday, September 14, falling to Greater New Bedford Voke Tech, 3-0. The Bulldogs record for the year stands at 3-1.

The **Lady Bulldog Varsity Soccer Team** has evened their season record at 2-2 after recording back to back wins over Fairhaven 2-1 at home on Wednesday,

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September 12 and a 6-1 win over Greater New Bedford Voke Tech on Friday, September 14. **Casey Mathews** scored two goals in each game to lead the ORR scoring output increasing her total to five goals on the year.

ORR's **Girls Volleyball Team** went 1-1 on the week losing to Fairhaven 3-1 on Wednesday, September 12 on the Bulldogs home court and defeating Greater New Bedford Voke Tech 3-1 on the road on Friday, September 14. **Jennalynn Geary** led the Lady Bulldogs with 17 kills in the win as ORR evened their record at 2-2 on the year.

In other events, the **ORR Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams** each went 1-1 this past week as both teams fell to Seekonk but rebounded with wins over Ap-ponequet. **Dana Dourdaville** finished on top for the boy's team in each meet while **Nikita Borque** duplicated the feat for the ladies.

Shawn Ferreira scored three goals in the **Old Colony Boys Soccer** opener at Norfolk County Aggricul-tural High School leading the Cougars to an impressive 7-0 win on Tuesday, September 11. The team also won their first home match on Friday, September 14 with Ferreira and **Brett Lopes** each chipping in with two goals each. The Cougars are 2-0 for the year thus far.

The **Cougar Football Team** suffered its first defeat of the year as they fell 28-6 on the road to Hol-brook High on Saturday, September 15. The **Old Colony Golf Team** downed New Bedford High School, Bristol Plymouth Regional Tech School and Fairhaven High over the past week to run their record to 6-0 for the year. The **Cougar Cross Country Team** won their season opener with a 21-40 win over Bristol County Agricultural High on Friday, September 14.

In **Lady Cougar** sporting news, the **Old Colony Girls Soccer Team** split their first two games of the year losing 3-1 at Bristol Plymouth Regional Tech on Monday,

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September 10 and winning at home over Avon High 4-2 on Wednesday, September 12. **Annemarie Almeida** scored three goals to lead the scoring in the win over Avon. The **Girls Varsity Volleyball Team** also split their first week's games losing their opener 3-0 to Bristol Plymouth Regional Tech on Tuesday, September 11. The team turned it around as they traveled to Cape Cod Regional Tech on Thursday, September 13, winning 3-2.

Angelica Yacht Club

Following are the results for the Angelica Yacht Club racing series held on September 1 - 3:

• September 1: Beginners: Race 1: First: **Patrick and Janine Forrest**; Second: **Mary Grace and Carolyn Petrie**; Third: **Chace and Craig Correia**; Race 2: First: **Patrick and Janine Forrest**; Second: **Chace and Craig Correia**; Third: **Alan and Brandon Blaesser**.

Also racing were **Jessie Arpino, Danielle Arpino, Kate Franklin, Jim Franklin, Sam Hill, Paul Kavanagh, Jake Emche, Andrew Hill** and **Mark Hill**.

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Open: Race 1: First: **Scott Metz**; Second: **Daniel Warren**; Third: **Craig Correia**; Race 2: First: **Scott Metz**; Second: **Daniel Warren**; Third: **Craig Correia**.

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Also racing were Jessie Arpino, Mark Arpino, Gavin Fox, Sam Hill, Matt Kwasnik, Kathleen Emche, Andrew Hill, Alan Blaesser and Brandon Blaesser.

Juniors: Race 1: First: Andrew Hill; Second: Brandon Blaesser; Third: Sam Hill and Mark Hill; Race 2: First: Chace Correia; Second: Andrew Hill; Third: Carolyn Petrie.

Open: Race 1: First: Janine Forrest; Second: Andy Thatcher; Third: Scott Metz.

Parent-Child Race: Race 1: Mary Grace and Joanne Petrie; Second: Danielle and Karen Arpino; Third: Sam and Lisa Hill; Race 2: First: Brandon and Grazyna Blaesser; Second: Jessie and Mark Arpino; Third: Mary Grace and Joanne Petrie; Race 3: First: Brandon and Grazyna Blaesser; Second: Sam and Lisa Hill; Third: Jessie and Mark Arpino.

Also racing were Kate and Emily Franklin.

• September 3: Juniors: Race 1: First: Andrew Hill; Second: Sam Hill and Mark Hill; Third: Carolyn Petrie; Race 2: First: Andrew Hill; Second: Carolyn Petrie; Third: Danielle Arpino.

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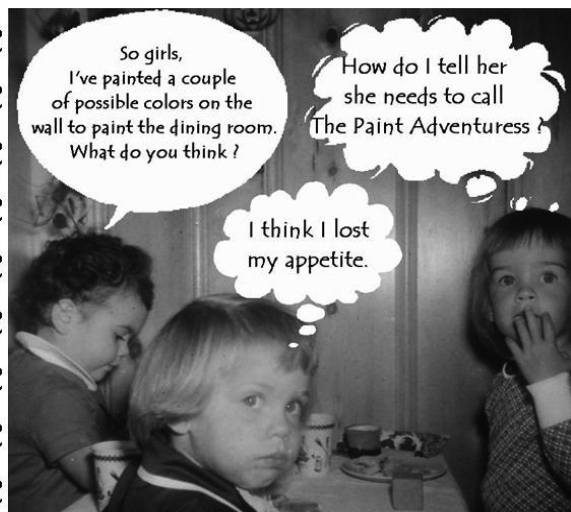
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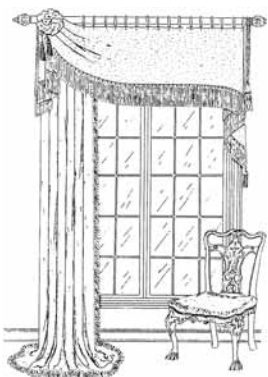
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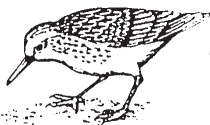
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The winners of the AYC Progenitor Race (parent and child) were **Joanne and Mary Grace Petrie**. The Alcott Award was won by **Scott Metz** for having the highest winning percentage in the Open Class. The Junior Award was won by **Andrew Hill** for having the highest winning percentage in the Junior Class. The Commodore's Cup was awarded to **Lisa Hill** in recognition for all her efforts throughout the year. A special award was given to **Brian McGowan** in appreciation for all his help.

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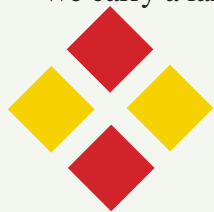
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Mr. Tinkham carried on this stewardship for 15 more years until 1968 when he created a written public charitable trust for the land's perpetual preservation for the benefit of future generations.

The Town of Mattapoisett and its Conservation Commission accepted the responsibility of preserving this land and trust for all time.

At the Mattapoisett Town Meeting in May 2004 it was voted to swap the Tinkham Forest for other land so that Tinkham Forest could be developed into approximately 20 house lots adjacent to the Bay Club property.

Although the other land is tempting, the swap would result in the development of the land Mr. Dexter, Mr. Tinkham and past Conservation Commission members have preserved for more than 146 years.

Twenty-two people stood up and said "no" to this proposal. They filed suit in Superior Court under a statute designed to give taxpayers the ability to contest violations of public trust. The 22 people consist of Mr. Tinkham's sons and niece, members of the Conservation Commission that accepted the trust, and other town taxpayers.

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After eight depositions in which the plaintiffs and others were asked ridiculous questions such as "And where were you born? Was it in a hospital in Acushnet? And what hospital? And did you live in Acushnet after you were born?" the case came on for trial last April.

The case was hotly contested by the town's attorneys, who also carried the ball for the developers. The trial lasted a week.

In May, the judge decided that the proposal swap would violate Mr. Tinkham's intent to preserve Tinkham Forest as expressed in the trust document and as demonstrated by the facts surrounding his 1968 deed to the town. The judge rejected the town's argument that the more difficult access to the property caused by the development of the Bay Club surrounding Tinkham Forest justified a conclusion that Mr. Tinkham's intent to preserve Tinkham Forest could no longer be carried out.

The judge ruled that Floyd Tinkham "intended to conserve and protect the property for the use and enjoyment of future generations of residents of Mattapoisett" and that "allowing the property to be developed into 20 house lots, even with the proposed exchange of land, would be in direct contravention of Mr. Tinkham's expressed intent." He also ruled "the terms of Mr. Tinkham's deed to the town are quite capable of being fulfilled and are not impossible or illegal to carry out." For these reasons the judge declared that the Town Meeting vote authorizing the swap was "invalid and of no legal effect." He also declared that the provisions of the trust "remain in force and effect."

On August 30 the town's attorney's served a Notice of Appeal from the judge's decision. This begins another multi-year long legal process that will be wasting more tax dollars on

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In Mattapoisett does money grow on trees and is trying to break a trust a virtue?

Sincerely,
Brad Hathaway
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

My name is George Randall and I would like at this time to thank the people of Mattapoisett on behalf of the whole Randall family for honoring us all for our participation in the 150th Parade with the Grand Marshall Trophy Award. It meant so very, very much to all of us. We definitely appreciate and honor it dearly. Thank you, thank you!

If it's not broke, don't fix it! The present town seal and symbol has held the people of Mattapoisett together for a long, long time; through some very hard times and very rough years; through wars, the Depression of '29, Hurricane of '38, and storms and lots more — everything that was thrown at us. This seal is very real. This seal is the lifeblood of our town. It holds our people and our official government together. It is part of our daily lives. It is in our schools, our work, everything including our Town Meeting. It is historical, honorable and very legal. This town seal has been stamped into the legal papers and documents both public and private in the Town of Mattapoisett for over 100 years (and then some).

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Sincerely,
George P. Randall
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

The Mattapoisett Land Trust would like to thank the individuals who played such a big part in the recent repair of the Tub Mill Dam. It was a very involved project and took a combined effort to accomplish it with only volunteers.

(Town Administrator) Mike Botelho and (Selectman) Ray Andrews helped us obtain some of the big stones that formed the foundation of the collapsed race wall. The Conservation Commission (ConCom) understood the problems that we faced and were helpful by providing useful guidance in the planning phase. Doug Scheinder helped plan the project and got us through the permitting. (Highway Surveyor) Barry Denham and the (Mattapoisett) Highway Department helped us obtain materials to finish the job.

Dennis O'Beirn and Tim Ladd supplied some needed muscle to move the rocks. Dan Sullivan supplied some of the materials for fabrication of the wall.

Tom Simonson was a major player in this endeavor by working to move the stones and supplying the pump that made the project possible. Without his help this job would never have been accomplished.

Allan Schubert was the project trouble shooter and saved us with his knowledge and guidance. He was a keystone in the whole construction phase.

But the guy who made the whole thing work was Wes Bowman. His expertise with the backhoe was the centerpiece of this whole thing. He would carefully place all the stones, rebuild all the areas and guide us through the whole project. He picked up the materials and brought them to the site. He did this out of his love for the town and did it all "for the bubble." Wes

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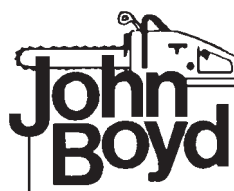


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Thanks again, Wes. *You da man.*

Sincerely,
Paul Osenkowski
Mattapoisett Land Trust

To the Editor:

We would like to thank Neil Vandal and sponsors for the Summer Concert Series (in Mattapoisett's Shipyard Park). It was very enjoyable and the choice of music was great!

Sincerely,
Mr. and Ms. Tomasia
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for everyone's kindness and thoughtfulness during the recent loss of our wife/mother, Loretta Caswell.

Your words and prayers were of great comfort to us.

Sincerely,
The Caswell Family
Mattapoisett

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The Mattapoisett Social and Wellness Center, the location of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA), is located at the Center School in Mattapoisett. Please enter at the main entrance; parking is located across the street near the church carriage shed or in the school lot. The Center is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The phone number is 508-758-4110.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, September 20 – Public Health Nurse 9:30 am; Bridge 9:30 am; Wrentham Mall Outlets 9:30 am; Crafters Circle 1:00 pm;
- Friday, September 21 – Shaw's Trip 8:30 am; AARP Driving (pre-registration required) 9:30 am to 2:00 pm; Weight Training 9:30 am;
- Monday, September 24 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; SHINE 9:00 am; Garden Club 10:00 am; Fairhaven Marts 1:00 pm; Scrabble 1:00 pm; Fitness with Karen 1:30 pm;
- Tuesday, September 25 – Stop and Shop 8:30 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 am; Art Class 9:30 am; Weight Training 2:00 pm;
- Wednesday, September 26 – Water Aerobics

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- Thursday, September 27 – Public Health Nurse 9:30 am; Bridge 9:30 am; Newport Playhouse: The Miss Firecracker Contest 10:00 am; Crafters Circle 1:00 pm;

- Friday, September 28 – Shaw's Trip 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; AARP Driving (continued from September 21) 9:30 am to 2:00 pm; Friends of the Elderly Movie: Victor Borges in *The Lost Episodes* 1:00 pm.

Coming Up: Sunday, September 30: Island Terrace Antique Auto Show (\$2 for ride, antique); Thursday, October 11: Van Trip to Foxwoods; Thursday, October 18: Governor John Carver Inn. Please call 508-758-4110 for meal choices and more details.

AARP Safe Driving

On Friday, September 21 and Friday, September 28, the Mattapoisett Council on Aging is hosting AARP's Safe Driving Course Tips. This course offers assistance with adjusting to driving with age. Course will review tips and strategies to assist drivers in careful road safety as they age. Pre-registration is required. A minimum count of participants is required, so please call to register early so this program will take place as planned. \$10 fee to AARP. Call 508-758-4110 to register or for more details.

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Newport Playhouse

The Mattapoisett COA will be attending The Miss Firecracker Contest at the Newport Playhouse on Thursday, September 27. The play, about a "Hot Tamale" who wants to be "the Miss Firecracker" queen, is a comedy about a young girl saving her reputation so that she can march in the Fourth of July parade. The trip includes the comedic play, a full luncheon buffet, as well as a cabaret show. Tickets are \$48 and include van ride and all other expenses. Please call the Mattapoisett COA to register (508-758-4110), spaces are filling up fast!

Call for Volunteers

Do you have a talent or hobby? Have you ever considered sharing this skill with others? The Mattapoisett COA is currently seeking volunteers to lead or assist with new activities. Such ideas might include a quilting circle, knitting group, reading group, photography club or any other interest. Call to discuss ideas, or let us help you organize and schedule your proposed idea. Call the Mattapoisett COA for more details (508-758-4110).

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The Mattapoisett COA is currently scheduling several trips throughout the Fall, Winter and Spring to the Boston Symphony Orchestra's Thursday morning rehearsals. Event includes a brief lecture at 9:00am and performance from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Refreshments are served. Dates include: November 1, December 6, January 10, February 14, and March 13. Van transportation is filling up fast. Please call or visit the Mattapoisett COA for a copy of the brochure or to register (508-758-4110).

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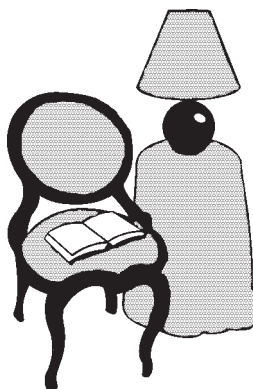
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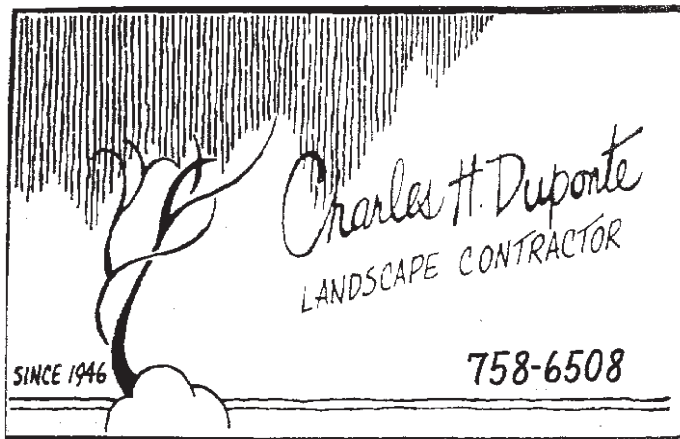
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ORR Alum Award

The Old Rochester Regional High School Guidance Department has been notified that Rebecca Mui, ORR Class of 2003, received the English Department Award from The College of New Rochelle in New York. Rebecca was a resident of Mattapoisett and was involved in Drama, Band and Girls Track while she was a student here. Dr. Richard Thompson, Dean, School of Arts and Sciences from New Rochelle, noted that the award was given to the outstanding student in the English Department. Rebecca was one of only six graduates in the Honors Program and also received her Teacher Education Certification in the Honors Program. Congratulations to Rebecca and to all that contributed to her success!

Dog Found in Rochester

A Portuguese hunting dog mix was found on North Avenue in Rochester on Monday, September 10. Please contact the Rochester Animal Control Officer at 508-763-5112, extension 182 for more information.

Heart Saver Course

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Norwegian Classes

A ten-week fall session of Norwegian language classes offered by Norumbega Lodge Number 3-506, Sons of Norway, in the Newton/Needham area will begin the week of October 8.

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For information about textbooks, class fees, and directions, check the lodge website at www.norumbega3506.org.

Mattapoisett Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its October meeting on Wednesday, October 3 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm and dinner service is 6:00 pm.

Our speaker this month will be Seth Mendell who will offer a presentation titled "The Story of Whaling and Early New Bedford." Seth will revisit this pivotal time in our area's history and discuss in detail some of the Captains and Owners who sparked the economic growth of this area and catapulted Greater New Bedford into one of the richest cities in the world.

Callers are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy when reporting. Lists should be reported no later than 9:00 pm on October 1 by calling 508-758-9311. Last minute changes by members can be made by calling the same number direct no later than 9:00 pm on October 1.

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All entries must include a signed copy of the Official Entry Form which can be picked up at The Wanderer office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett or downloaded at www.wanderer.com (Click on "Halloween Contest")



CONTEST #1

Halloween Story Contest

Each week of October we will be printing Halloween stories submitted by our readers. The best story will be selected by an area panel of judges and the winner will receive a Nintendo Wii! Deadline for entry in the Halloween Story Contest is October 1st at 3pm so start writing!

Every person who votes in the cover contest will be entered to win a Wanderer Gift Basket which will include loads of Wanderer wear and gift certificates to area restaurants! Be sure to vote for your favorite cover from October 11 to October 23 on our web site: www.wanderer.com



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Rochester Cultural Council

The Rochester Cultural Council is looking for new members to disburse funds from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Rochester will receive between \$3,000 and \$4,000 to grant to nonprofit or not-for-profit organizations. In the past monies have been granted to the Rochester COA for classes, Friends of the Library for materials, Rochester Country Fair for entertainment, Rochester Memorial School for speakers, and many more organizations. The council meets only four or five times a year. Please call Bev at 508-763-5503 for more information.

Marion Social Club

The Marion Social Club is sponsoring a fall Steak Dinner to be held on September 23. Doors will open at 12:00 noon and service will be at 1:00 pm. Take-outs will be done between 1:00 and 1:30 pm. The menu will consist of steak, baked potato, vegetable, rolls and butter, along with dessert. Please contact Warren at 508-748-2933 for tickets and more information. Donations are \$14 per person. The club is located at 44 Pumping Station Road in Marion.

Rochester Congregational Church

The First Congregational Church of Rochester's Sunday worship service is held on Sunday at 10:30 am with Sunday school from 9:00 to 10:15 am. All are welcome to join Pastor Leo D. Christian at the Christ-centered

church on the green in Rochester center. For more information, please check out www.rochestercongregational.org or call 508-763-4314.

Mattapoisett Rummage Sale

On Saturday, September 29, there will be a fall Rummage and White Elephant Sale at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

In addition to gently-used clothing for men and women, there will be children's clothing: pants, sweaters, shirts, jackets, and shoes.

There will also be a large quantity of domestics: sheets, blankets, towels, and bedspreads.

Shoes are a popular item and there will be a good variety for your selection.

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Marion Tank Dedication

On Thursday, September 27, the Marion Natural History Museum, will formally dedicate the new 120-gallon acrylic Display Saltwater Tank purchased with Memorial Donations made in memory of Mildred Ray Pickles. A naturalist, an artist and an independent thinker all of her life, Mildred loved the out of doors, serving as an inspiration to all.

A resident of Marion for the past 27 years, she suggested that the Marion Natural History Museum be the recipient of memorial donations. The museum will always be grateful to her and her family for their kind thoughts. This tank will let us present displays of native salt water animals. Please join us in thanking her family and dedicating this lovely new tank in remembrance of Mildred Ray Pickles.

Rochester Golf Benefit

The Fourth Annual Pondo Open Golf Outing to benefit the Rochester Country Fair will be held on Saturday, September 22 at the Rochester Golf Club. Tee times start at 11:00 am and the cost is \$75 each. There will be Side Pools for the Longest Drive and Closest-to-the-Pin and the event will be a Four-Man Scramble format. A



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Marion Cultural Council

Forms are now available at the Elizabeth Taber Library for applying to the Marion Cultural Council for grants to fund projects related to the arts, humanities, and interpretative sciences. Completed applications should be sent to the Cultural Council at the Marion Town House and must be postmarked by October 15, 2007. Instructions are included. Application forms may also be found online at www.massculturalcouncil.org.

Mattapoissett Movie

The Mattapoissett Friends of the Elderly will show the movie *Lost Episodes* starring Victor Borge. It's an exciting and hilarious show, with his piano playing and funny, funny comments. This takes place on Friday, September 28 at 1:00 pm in the COA room at Center School. Come for snacks and drinks, too. It's free!

Girl Scout Meetings

Now is the time to register for local Girl Scouts troops. There will be Troop Formation Meetings for the following tri-town troops:

- Mattapoissett – Wednesday, September 26 at

6:00 pm in the Mattapoissett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street; and

- Marion – Monday, October 1 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Congregational Church, corner of Main and Front Streets.

The Troop Formation Meeting is for family adults of girls in Kindergarten through Grade 12 who will be new to Girl Scouts this fall. Adults there will help form their child's troop, working together to select the day and time that works best for them all.

Girl Scouts is the largest organization for girls in the world and, with a membership fee of only \$10 per year, is the best bargain in town! Although troop activities may include theater, art, music, science, sports, travel, nature and camping, the fundamental Girl Scout program for all age levels helps girls learn to develop confidence, respect themselves and others, make good choices, protect their environment and give back to their community.

Girls meet weekly or bi-weekly in safe community buildings, with others in their age group. Unlike the bygone days of the lone leader, today's troops are lead by large teams of caring women and men volunteers. All troop volunteers are CORI checked and receive on-going support. Adult volunteers network with others, learn and share skills, gain valuable resume-building experiences and develop lasting friendships. To learn more about these and other shorter-term volunteer opportunities, call Marcia Picard at 800-242-0925 x41.

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Deaths

Timothy J. Reilly, 54, of New Bedford died September 11, 2007 at St. Luke's Hospital after a brief illness. Born in Queens, NY, the son of John Lees, Sr. of Mattapoisett, the late Jane E. (Donaghy) Lees and Lester Reilly of New Jersey. Tim loved the Lord, his family and music.

Survivors include 4 brothers, Richard Reilly, and his wife Melanie; Paul Reilly, and his wife Kathy; and John Lees, Jr., and his wife Pamela, all of Mattapoisett; and Andrew Reilly, and his wife Margaret, of South Carolina; 3 sisters, Donna Reilly Askew, and her husband David, Karen Lees and Jane Lees, all of Mattapoisett; 17 nieces and nephews, 1 great-niece.

He was the brother of the late Joy Reilly.

Arrangements by Saunders Dwyer Funeral Home, Mattapoisett.

Elinor A. Roberts, 77, of Mattapoisett died September 11, 2007 at home after a brief illness. She was the wife of the late Llewellyn V. "Len" Roberts. Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Wilfred and Bertha (Greene) Silva, she lived in Mattapoisett most of her life.

She was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett. Ms. Roberts was formerly employed as a registered nurse at the Mattapoisett Nursing Home for many years until retirement.

Motherhood and being a grandmother were her greatest joys. Her family will miss her enormously. Survivors include 2 daughters, Paula R. Pangaro of Sausalito, CA and Jana E. Baroa, and her husband Scott, of Mattapoisett; a son, David L. Roberts, and his wife Anne, of Phoenixville, PA; 5 grandchildren, Elizabeth E. Baroa, Devin J. Pangaro, Nicholas D. Pangaro, Adrian J. Pangaro and David F. Roberts. She was the sister of the late Marjorie H. Silva.

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Marion Natural History Museum

Afterschool Programs

- September 20 at 3:00 pm - Help us make a display! The Natural History Museum will be working on identifying the animals that live in their new tank, learning something about them, drawing them and posting a brief display write-up about each animal within the inner walls of the display just in time for the tank dedication on the September 27.

- October 4 at 3:00 pm - Soils Program – *LET'S GET MESSY!* Museum Director Elizabeth Leidhold will introduce kids to the wonderful world of dirt (soils) by looking at soil profiles, texture and colors. They will finish the program by painting with soil. **WARNING:** participants *will* be getting dirty!

- October 11 at 3:30 pm - Planting Shellfish! Let's help the Marion Shellfish Officer plant clams for the future. Feel free to bring rakes and please dress appropriately. This is a walking field trip.

- October 25 at 3:00 - Composting for Kids with Cathal O'Brien. Learn a little about composting for garden health. What can be used for compost and what can't. What types of animals are healthy for the compost and garden? Hands on fun.

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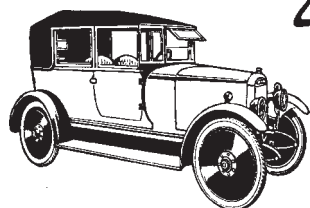
Using an educational model of a Bay Scallop and live scallops we will discuss what is needed for a healthy bay.

- December 7 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm - Holiday Open House. It's a half day so let's have a party! Refreshments will be available along with craft supplies to help you with making a gift for special people. Board members and volunteers will be on hand to help with craft making activities.

Note: Unless otherwise designated, all programs are from 3:30 to 4:30 at the Museum and the cost per program is \$4.00 for members, \$5.00 for nonmembers. Please register with the museum, not your school or library.

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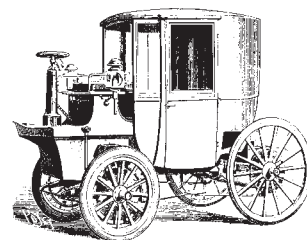
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MOVIE REVIEW

Death Wish

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The Brave One. Starring Jodie Foster and Terrence Howard. Directed by Neil Jordan. Running time: 119 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

Some have asked why Jodie Foster and Neil Jordan, director of such modern classics as *Mona Lisa* and *The Crying Game*, would stoop to make a "vigilante flick" like *The Brave One*. Well, why not? Neither of them is a stranger to pulp (has everyone forgotten *Silence of the Lambs* and *Interview with the Vampire*?); it's what you do with the pulp. As it happens, Foster and Jordan have collaborated on a 9/11 requiem — a meditation on what happens when violence splinters your trust in a city you love. It's an open wound of a film, yearning for healing that comes hard-won, if at all. Foster's character takes the easy route, though it proves to be not quite so easy.

Erica Bain (Foster) hosts a New York radio show filled with sounds of the city, blanketed by her literary musings. She's about to get married to David (Naveen Andrews), a doctor. This upper-class liberal couple go for an evening walk with their dog and end up facing the liberal's worst guilty nightmare — a group of Hispanic punks who seem to embody every hostile ethnic stereotype. The ordeal ends with David dead, the dog abducted, and Erica in the hospital. (Is she raped? We assume so, though the movie never comes right out and tells us.) Once she gets out, she can't sleep, and no longer feels safe in the city that once gave up its secrets to her microphone. So she gets a gun, and many chances to use it soon present themselves.

I don't think *The Brave One* is saying, or trying to say, anything about the politics or morality of what Erica does. For Foster, it's another part of her ongoing project to take a scenario nobody blinks at if it involves a guy (Kevin Bacon's *Death Sentence*, which opened three weeks ago, was greeted with yawns) and see what happens if it involves a woman. Erica's hands don't shake when she kills, but her system rebels in other ways; after the first shooting (a homicidally abusive husband in a convenience store, played by horror director Larry Fessenden) Erica gets a taste for it, though she doesn't enjoy it. She does, however, enjoy talking to Detective Mercer (Terrence Howard) under the pretense of interviewing him for her show; they end up discussing how it feels to



be powerless and powerful. It doesn't escape us that a woman and a black man are talking about power and its corruptive and comforting aspects.

Neil Jordan has never been one to take violence lightly, and neither has Foster. *The Brave One* obscures the carnage, denying us the action-movie kicks "vigilante flicks" are usually known for. It also doesn't point up the ugliness of Erica's actions, but we see enough of that in Foster's eyes. She makes Erica hollow inside with each killing, and further away from the secure, happy New Yorker she used to be. By the time Erica goes after someone who hasn't threatened her first (but who is, conveniently, a scumbag), her M.O. has crossed the line from self-defense to assassination. *The Brave One* is an odd and unresolved experience, coming down neither for nor against vigilante justice. Its emphasis lies on Erica's transformation.

The script gets gimmicky in the final third, with a minor character having a change of heart and messaging Erica not only a crucial address but incriminating evidence. This isn't a realistic film, and neither, really, was *Taxi Driver*, the high-water mark of this sort of movie. It's as much about the unfocused feelings of vengeful rage many Americans had after 9/11 as about a woman going on a killing spree. Shooting a couple of subway thugs who had nothing to do with killing your husband might make you feel better in the short term but won't make you any safer in the long term. *The Brave One* is a why-are-we-in-Iraq fable in disguise, just as earlier high-toned pulp films like *Deliverance* were why-are-we-in-Vietnam essays in the form of an action movie. It says that revenge scratches an itch but doesn't know when to stop scratching.

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Halloween (R) – 6:50, 9:10
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Becoming Jane (PG13) – Fri: 6:55, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 1:00, 3:45, 6:55, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 3:45, 6:55
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Starlab

The Starlab has become a very popular traveling exhibit which has been helping the public school system cover MCAS and curriculum-related requirements in science and astronomy. Last school year Starlab traveled from Wareham to Dartmouth with stops in New Bedford and Mattapoisett giving programs. Many thanks to Eastern Bank and all those that donated to this worthy

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program so that we could provide it at a low-cost to help the local schools. The cost to schedule a program is \$150 for the first two programs and \$50 for each additional program. If you would like to schedule a Starlab program please contact us through our website: www.marionmuseum.org.

Price Family Benefit

Family and friends of Jim and Joann Price and their children will be hosting a benefit dinner for the Price family on November 9 at Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The event will be held to help defray costs and necessary expenses during Jim's leukemia treatment. Updates and tickets will be available soon and remember to save the date. In the meantime, a Price Family Fund has been established and donations are being accepted. Please make donations payable to the Price Family Fund and mail to Eastern Bank, 29 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Rochester COA Accreditation

The Rochester Council on Aging (COA) has been informed that the Senior Center Accreditation On-Site Peer Review will take place at the Rochester Senior Center all day on Wednesday, September 26 and in the morning of September 27. The lead reviewer, representing the National Institute of Senior Centers, is coming from Wisconsin.

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There will be a group gathering at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, September 26, because the reviewers will want to speak to those who participated in the self-assessment process in a group format. The group should take about one hour. The reviewer will ask the group questions and will want to hear feedback on the overall process.

Saint Gabriel's Church

Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion located on Front Street serves the communities of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. They have a rich history as a Church beginning at the end of the Civil War. Services on Sunday are at 8:00 am using Rite I and at 10:00 am using Rite 2 C; Eucharistic service on Wednesday is at 7:30 am. An adult Bible Study is offered on Wednesday at 8:00 am and at 12:15 am. Our church school uses the Godly Play Curriculum which is Montessori based! The congregation loves it and they know your children will, too! They welcome your children to the Christian Education on Sundays starting at 9:45 am. The children will be brought to the Church around 10:30 am to meet with the Congregation before the Eucharist (Feast). Beginning on September 23, there will be a program called Exploring Healing Prayer.

Embrace Christ's work and or connection to God, each other and the community through joyful participation in music, prayer groups and outreach. They are com-

mitted to young families and to opportunities for inter-generational groups. They engage parishioners to volunteer in our parish programs and in our local, national and international outreach. They are a church that values its traditions, as we encourage independent thinking and openness to new ideas.

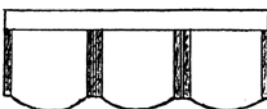
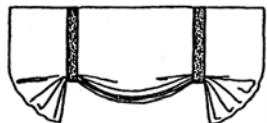
They have numerous possibilities to have you volunteer in Christian-based projects meeting and nurturing each other in social activities like no other. Do you enjoy Outreach? The church has small groups that help Damien's Pantry, and cook at Saint Gabriel's for Market Ministries Soup Kitchen in New Bedford. If you like socializing why not join us cooking and serving others in the community at the VFW in Marion for Friendship Tables? They serve there every third Thursday of the month. No experience necessary.

Do you love singing? The Choir is Directed by David Horne and he and the choir would love to meet new friends. You may want to help our sister parish in El Salvador. These are just a sample of our Outreach Programs.

Come join them in Fellowship in the Christian Community that is Saint Gabriel's and know that you are loved by God and Jesus ... and by us. Interim Minister Reverend Steve Jacobson presiding.

Mattapoisett Quilt Guild

The Shining Tides Quilt Guild will be holding



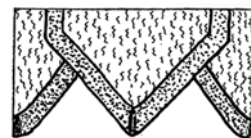
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MARION

Log highlights September 9 through September 15, 2007:

- Route 195 East – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Old Indian Trail – family disturbance/adult arrest (assault and battery/domestic)
- Quail's Crossing Road – disturbance
- Pumping Station Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – assist other police department
- Oak Street – animal complaint
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Main Street – animal complaint
- Benson Brook Road – vandalism/in progress
- Parlowtown Road – vandalism/past
- Spring Street – animal complaint
- Dexter Lane – assist other police department
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, speeding)
- Spring Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Rebecca Drive – lost property
- Mill Street – suspicious person
- Front Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, disorderly conduct)
- Benson Brook Road – vandalism/past
- Dexter Road – family disturbance
- School Street – forgery.

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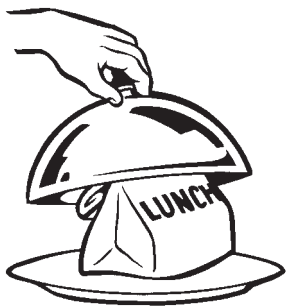
Log highlights September 9 through September 15, 2007:

- Fairhaven Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Crystal Spring Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 195 – mutual aid/police
- Ned's Point Road – motor vehicle accident
- Pearl Street – intoxicated person
- Beacon Street – suspicious activity
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – property returned
- Route 195 West – safety/road hazard
- North Street – animal complaint
- Tinkham Lane – vandalism
- Park Street – suspicious persons
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
- Fairhaven Road – domestic disturbance
- Fairhaven Road – animal complaint
- County Road – animal complaint
- Acushnet Road – assault and battery
- Marion Road – assault and battery
- North Street – motor vehicle accident
- Brandt Island Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Winnatuxett Beach Road – speeding motor vehicle
- County Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Brandt Island Road – fireworks complaint
- Mendell Road – safety/road hazard
- Marion Road – motor vehicle violations
- Hubbards Way – ambulance request
- North Street – motor vehicle accident
- Wildwood Terrace – summons service.

ROCHESTER

Log highlights September 11 through September 18, 2007:

- Braley Hill Road – motor vehicle accident
- Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Hartley Road – suspicious activity
- Hartley Road – assist citizen
- Cushman Road – highway matter
- Dexter Lane – domestic disturbance/adult arrest (assault and battery with dangerous weapon, destruction of property under \$250)
- Snows Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Pine Street – traffic control
- New Bedford Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road – annoying phone calls
- Mary's Pond Road – brush fire
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Quaker Lane – noise complaint
- Pine Street – motor vehicle accident
- Mattapoisett Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle/adult arrest (leaving the scene of property damage, operating with suspended license, operating under the influence of liquor: second offense, warrant)
- Mary's Pond Road – noise complaint
- Hartley Road – officer wanted
- Dexter Lane – trespassing
- High Street – motor vehicle accident
- North Avenue – traffic control.



MATTAPOISETT / MARION / ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, September 24:

Popcorn chicken, potato wedges, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday, September 25:

Hamburger with/without cheese, potato wedges, fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday, September 26:

Macaroni and cheese, hot dog, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday, September 27:

Meatball sub, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

Friday, September 28: Nick's pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, September 24: Cheese cauliflower soup, BBQ chicken, whipped sweet potatoes, whole wheat bread, orange.

Tuesday, September 25: Stuffed cabbage with tomato sauce, hot three-bean salad, multigrain roll, vanilla pudding, sugar-free pudding.

Wednesday, September 26: Roast turkey with gravy, whipped potatoes, cranberry sauce, winter squash, snowflake roll, birthday cake.

Thursday, September 27:

Seafood newburg, white rice, peas, whole wheat roll, pineapple

in light syrup.

Friday, September 28: Sloppy Joe sandwich, mixed vegetables, hash browns, fruit in light syrup.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, September 24: Chicken alfredo over pasta, vegetable,

garlic bread, stuffed crust pizza, hamburger/cheeseburger.

Tuesday, September 25: Tacos with all the fixings, vegetable, nachos with cheese, pastrami sub with/without cheese.

Wednesday, September 26: Spaghetti with/without meat sauce, vegetable, bread stick, fresh rise pizza, teriyaki chicken.

Thursday, September 27: Chicken parmesan sub, vegetable, rib-a-que sandwich, pizza.

Friday, September 28: Two mini hamburgers with/without cheese, spicy spiral fries, quesadilla, pretzel, peanut butter and jelly.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 24: Bacon burger, potato puffs, carrots, peaches.

Tuesday, September 25: Turkey club, spicy fries, corn, mixed fruit.

Wednesday, September 26: Pasta with meat sauce, salad, roll, apple, pudding.

Thursday, September 27: Sloppy Joe sandwich, potato chips, peas, pineapple.

Friday, September 28: Pizza bagel, fish sandwich, pretzels, green beans, fruit.



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Classic Movies in Fairhaven

Starting in September, the Millicent Library in Fairhaven will be hosting monthly screenings of classic films. The screenings will be held in the library's downstairs auditorium on Monday nights at 7:00 pm.

To tie in with the town's Manjiro Festival, the second film in the series will be Akira Kurosawa's 1950 masterpiece *Rashomon*, the story of an assault told from four different points of view. It will be shown October 1.

Next, on November 5, will be Alfred Hitchcock's 1958 classic *Vertigo*, starring James Stewart as a detective drawn into an obsessive romantic mystery.

Finally, on December 3, there will be an all-ages screening of *The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T*, a 1953 musical fan-

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tasy written by Dr. Seuss.

"If this initial series pulls in enough people, there'll be more," said series programmer Rob Gonsalves. "We need a local place where people can get together to see and discuss classic and foreign films. I hope the library can be that place."

If you have questions, please call the library at 508-992-5342. The Millicent Library is located at 45 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719. Please use the Walnut Street entrance. The library is handicapped-accessible.

Mattapoisett Yard Sale

The Mattapoisett Friends (Quakers) will be holding a yard sale on October 13 from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon



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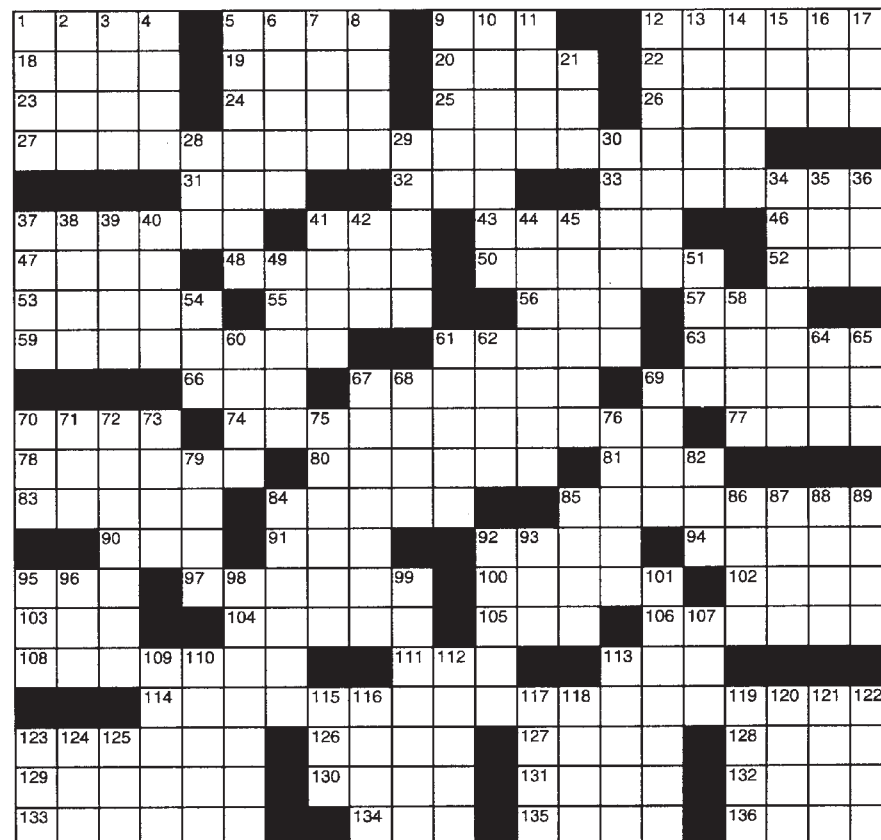
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your ideas earn you the respect of your colleagues. But you'll have to present some hard facts and figures if you hope to persuade those who make the big decisions to support you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Keep those bright Bull's eyes focused on the project at hand. Avoid distractions. There'll be lots of time for fun and games later. Expect to get welcome news this weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You soon might have to decide about moving a relationship from its current status to another level. Don't let anyone influence your decision. It must be yours and yours alone.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You finally can get off that emotional roller coaster and get back to focusing on your goals without interruptions through the rest of the week. A nice change is due by the weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Trying to make an impression on some people runs into a bit of a snag at first, but it all works out. An old and almost forgotten personal matter once again needs attention.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A rise in your energy level helps you finish an especially demanding task. Take some time now to spend with family and friends before starting a new project.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) This is a good time to re-establish contact with trusted former associates who might be able to offer good advice regarding that career change you've been contemplating.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your resourcefulness combined with a calm, cool approach help you work your way out of a knotty situation and avoid a potentially serious misunderstanding.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A calm, quiet period allows you to recharge your energies. But you'll soon be ready to saddle up and gallop off in pursuit of your goals.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Family matters need your attention. Check things out carefully. There might still be unresolved tensions that could hinder your efforts to repair damaged relationships.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It's a good time to take a stand and show as much passion on your own behalf as you do when arguing for the rights of others. You might be happily surprised by the reaction.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You bring sense and sensitivity to a confusing situation. Things soon settle down, leaving you free to enjoy a weekend of fun and relaxation with friends and family.

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Tobey Guild Benefit

The Tobey Hospital Guild will present "An Enchanted Evening of Food, Wine and Song" to benefit the purchase of a digital mammography machine at Tobey Hospital. October is National Breast Cancer Awareness month.

This year's event will be held on Friday, October 12 at LeBaron Hills Country Club, 183 Rhode Island Avenue in Lakeville. The enchanted evening begins with a wine tasting followed by a gourmet meal with pairing wines. A special treat this year will be the addition of Sergeant Daniel M. Clark, "The Singing Trooper." Sergeant Clark has appeared on national TV and is well known for his patriotic songs. Wines donated by Commonwealth Wine and Spirits. A silent and live auction will be held throughout the night.

Tickets are \$75 per person and can be purchased by calling Agatha Saint Amour at 508-961-5752 or www.southcoast.org/give/special.html.

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 1, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the application of Baldwin Brothers, Inc., c/o Steve Grima, 36 Cottage Street, Marion, for a Site Plan Review and the following Special Permits:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Special Permit under Section 4.2 (H) to allow a major commercial use exceeding 5,000 square feet. 2. Special Permit under Section 6.5 to allow a reduction in parking. 3. Special Permit under Section 5.1 to allow a reduction in the rear yard setback. <p>The property is located off Spring Street and is further identified on Marion Assessors' Map as Plat 24, Lots 34, 35, 36, 37, and 37A. Joseph Napoli, Chairman Peter Winters, Co-Chairman 09/13, 09/20</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD The Rochester Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Zoning By-Law changes proposed for the Fall 2007 Special Town Meeting. The hearing will be at 7:30 PM on October 9, 2007 at the Town Hall conference room. The text of each proposal may be viewed at the Town Hall Annex between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The proposals are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A refinement of the Back-Lot Special Permit by-law Section VIII.B.6. rendering it less constraining. A refinement of the Common Driveway Special Permit by-law Section VIII.D.13 to expand its use. A redefinition of "Basic Maximum Number" for residential density for the Flexible Development by-law Section VIII.D.12. plus technical refinements. Addition of landscaping requirements for the Special Residential Development by-law Section XVIII. Amendment to Section IV.B, Section V.B, Section VI.B, and Section VIII.B to eliminate structure height specified in stories. <p>Arnold Johnson, Chairman 09/13, 09/20</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 3, 2007 at 7:10 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability (41D-1330) submitted by CHARLOTTE SUDDUTH to install a force main sewer extension from Point Road to 522A Point Road, and connect five dwellings to the sewer line. The site is identified as Lots 39 and 39A-E on Marion Assessors' Map 6. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 09/20</p> <hr/>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #955 The Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Paul G. Matos and Darbi L. Lambert-Matos, who are seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.9.b. to allow construction of a two family dwelling on Assessors plan 26 lot 26M, Neck Road, containing 7.87 acres. The hearing will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2007, 7:15 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 09/20, 09/27</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at 5:00 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by David Davignon of N. Douglas Schneider and Associates, Inc. pertaining to the property located at 90 Point Road. The property is further identified as Lot #22B, on Assessors Map #1. The following variance is requested from Title V of the State Environmental Code. 310 CMR 15.212; Depth to Groundwater: To install the bottom of the soil absorption system three (3) feet above the estimated maximum high groundwater rather than the minimum four (4) foot requirement. Elizabeth S. Dunn, R.N., Chairman 09/20, 09/27</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at 4:45 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by David Davignon of N. Douglas Schneider and Associates, Inc. pertaining to the property located at 48 Cove Circle. The property is further identified as Lot 95, on Assessors Map 2. The following variances are requested from Title V of the State Environmental Code. 310 CMR 15.104; Percolation Testing: To design the leaching area based on a sieve analysis rather than an actual percolation test. 310 CMR 15.212; Depth to Groundwater: To design the leaching area four (4) feet above the maximum seasonal high groundwater table rather than the five (5) foot minimum separation requirement. Elizabeth S. Dunn, R.N., Chairman 09/20, 09/27 Marion Board of Health</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a meeting on September 25, 2007 at 4:00 PM for a site walk review at a location of land located off of Prospect Road, further identified as Lot #152 on Assessors Map #5. Any questions please contact the Mattapoisett Planning Board, tel: 508-758-4107 ext 215 Planning Board 09/20</p> <hr/>	<p>TRIVIA TEST By Fifi Rodriguez</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Kentucky? 2. 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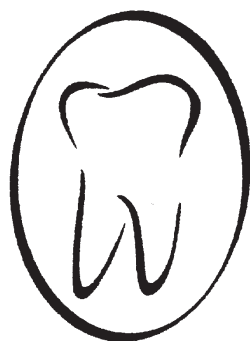
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The Tri-Town Early Childhood Council is hosting a picnic at Great Hill Farm in Marion on Saturday, September 22 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Preschool and Kindergarten children are invited to bring their parents and their favorite teddy bear to join them for some fun activities provided by local early childhood education programs.

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The Mattapoisett Cultural Council has set an October 15 deadline for organizations, schools and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community.

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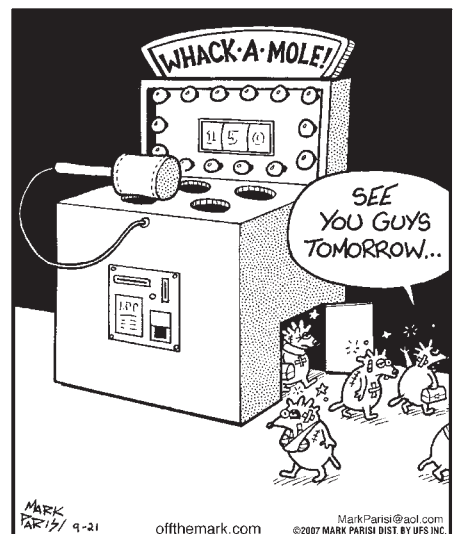
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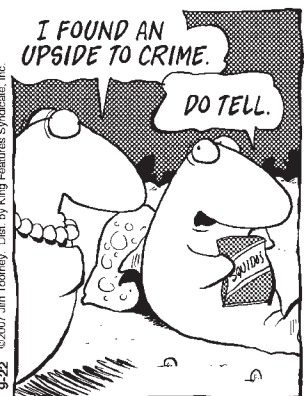
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Dubowik, Darlene J	Carreiro, John G Carreiro, Margaret M	Brandt Beach Ave	Mattapoisett	09/04/2007	182000
Carey, Robert J Carey, Rebecca R	Joaquin, James	14 Brandt Beach Ave	Mattapoisett	09/04/2007	450000
Winters, Michael Winters, Lisa	Pickup, Debra J Pickup, Steven D	5 Gerrish Rd	Rochester	08/31/2007	415000
Mello, Russell Rusinoski, Kathy A	Hawes, Christopher T Sylvia-Hawes, Bethany A	5 Bishop Rd	Rochester	08/31/2007	375000
Charteris, Michael	Brisette, Pamela J	16 Doran Way	Marion	09/05/2007	210000
Chiles Invest Grp Inc	Pullo, A Ralph	9 Cranberry Way	Marion	08/31/2007	205500
Henry, Jonathan F	Henry, Eunice Henry, Jonathan F	421 Front St	Marion	09/04/2007	120000
Crystal Spring RT Sullivan, Wayne	Souza, Joseph Souza, Hermina	Crystal Spring Rd	Mattapoisett	09/04/2007	215000

bers for the fall semester. Rehearsals for the 2007 Holiday Concert will be held on Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. New members may join until September 24. The 2007 Holiday Concert will be held in two venues: Friday, November 30 at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford; and Sunday, December 2 at Tabor Academy's Wickenden Chapel in Marion. Rehearsals are held in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church's Reynard Hall, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett. Dues are \$35. Music is provided. For additional information, please contact osuch1@aol.com.

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"A Good Catch in Mattapoissett"

~Dine Out Standard Times Review 5/24/07

Monday Nights : Dinner for 2 \$30

Tuesday Nights: Clamboils

Sunday Night Jazz Piano 6:30

Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
September 20:	Thurs.	2:21	2:50	7:37	9:47
September 21:	Fri.	3:22	3:55	9:01	10:46
September 22:	Sat.	4:28	5:00	10:17	11:28
September 23:	Sun.	5:28	5:57	11:17	...
September 24:	Mon.	6:22	6:49	12:06	12:10
September 25:	Tues.	7:10	7:36	12:44	1:00
September 26:	Wed.	7:56	8:22	1:24	1:50
September 27:	Thurs.	8:43	9:09	2:02	2:40
September 28:	Fri.	9:31	9:58	2:44	3:29
September 29:	Sat.	10:21	10:50	3:26	4:18
September 30:	Sun.	11:15	11:45	4:11	5:10
October 1:	Mon.	...	12:12	4:56	6:12
October 2:	Tues.	12:44	1:13	5:46	8:09
October 3:	Wed.	1:44	2:17	6:47	9:44
October 4:	Thurs.	2:48	3:24	8:21	10:45
October 5:	Fri.	3:54	4:32	10:21	11:33
October 6:	Sat.	4:58	5:33	11:23	...
October 7:	Sun.	5:56	6:25	12:09	12:04

**Phases
of the
Moon**

Full Moon
Last Quarter
New Moon
First Quarter

September 26th
October 3rd
October 11th
October 19th

off the mark by Mark Parisi



I found the Aardvark!

Each week we will give away an Aardvark Gift and each month we give away a special Aardvark Gift Basket to one lucky person. All you have to do to enter is find the Aardvark! The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

The winner will be selected from all the correct answers picked by the deadline and the prize will have to be picked up at our office. Only one entry per household per issue please.

To enter, simply find the aardvark in this issue, then go to our web page and select the link "I Found the Aardvark" entry page. If you would like to enter by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoissett, MA 02739.

Winner, past location and prizes listed on our website at: www.wanderer.com Click on "I Found the Aardvark"

In the September 13 issue the Aardvark was hiding on Page 33!

Disability Placards and Driver Safety Workshop

at Sunrise of Dartmouth

Friends and families are invited to a free workshop for seniors and caregivers presented by the Registry of Motor Vehicles for drivers age 55 and older. The RMV will present:

- Safe driving tips
- Discussion on how age effects driving
- The warning signs of unsafe driving
- Ways to preserve independence without a license
- Options for adaptive equipment
- How to obtain a disability plate or placard

For complete details and to rsvp, please call the community. Arrive early to meet our team, tour our community and mingle with residents. See what we do to make our community a place seniors are proud call home.

EVENT DETAILS

Disability Placards

and

Driver Safety Workshop

with Registry of Motor Vehicles

Wednesday, September 26th

10:30am

RSVP to 508-999-0404

Handouts

Light refreshments and beverages



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